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1. Utvar No.: 6337 (verified by original furlough certificate of 14 December 1949). PO box No. 1A.
2. Quarters: Artillery Barracks, Jince, where the unit was transferred from Pacov (O 50/M 22) in September 1949. The barracks installations included quarters for out-of-town units which used the Jince artillery range.
3. CO of Regt: Col Stanislav Cechmar, anti-Communist.
4. Organization and strength: Six batteries and a "park battery". About 25 officers, 25 to 30 regular NCOs and about 400 EM were in the regiment.
5. Armament: German 75-mm AT guns on self-propelled mounts ("Panzerjaeger"). Each battery was equipped with six guns. Each gun crew included one gunner, one radio operator and one driver. As far as the deserter knew, the Jince regiment was the only unit in Czechoslovakia to be equipped with AT guns on self-propelled mounts.
6. Other units: A military labor camp for politically unreliable EM was located in Svata Dobrotiva near Fribram (N 50/L 53).

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[REDACTED] Comment:

The reported Jince AT regiment is probably the 204th Arty Regt, which was last identified with Utvar No. 2130 in Fasov in October 1948. The regiment had been equipped with AT guns and assigned to the 3rd Arty Brig of the then 2d MD.

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The regiment was probably transferred to Jince after the 310th and 320th Arty Bns had moved from Jince to Tabor.* It is assumed from recent reports on Czech artillery units that the independent artillery units of the former 2d MD were reorganized and that some of them moved to other military posts. Indications are that component units of the Artillery Division were also affected by this reorganization.

The reported AT guns on self-propelled mounts were repeatedly observed with Czechoslovakian AT artillery units. They are probably German AT guns "39" on AT self-propelled mounts "38". The Slany 207th Arty Regt was ^{also} equipped with this type AT gun.

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